IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Gerd Seibold, et al.))
Serial No.:	10/523,166)) Art Unit) 3734
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Confirmation No.:	8236))
For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING SURGICAL PUNCTURES))
Examiner:	Eric D. Blatt))
Customer No.:	57360))

TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

- X Amendment "D" and Response to Non-Final.
- \underline{X} To render the transmitted Amendment "D" and Response timely filed enclosed is the following:
 - \underline{X} Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (\$1,110.00).

- <u>X</u> Payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time.
- <u>X</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - \underline{X} Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - X Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- X If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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